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CITY FINANCES ARE IMPROVED

Four Candidates For Offiice Enter The Race With This Issue of The Paper

ROBINSON SPRINGS GIRLS WIN TOURNEY

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY
BY 'OBSERVER

Help for Landlords

One of the most novel forms of relief during the depression came to light when a New Yorker, hard pressed for money, went around to his childrens' public school to ask relief from a new welfare board started there.

When he applied for relief he was told the board could not aid him under their rules, which allowed it to extend financial help only to landlords who could not buy coal to heat their buildings. Only landlords who could show they were carrying their tenants instead of putting them out were entitled to relief.

Hundreds of tons of coal have been given away free by the new board. It is considered by many as the most up-to-date relief ever devised.

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Aristocracy's View

Sutton and Beekman places are two of the most fashionable streets here. They overlook the East River and Blackwell's Island, now called Welfare Island, on which the city's prison, poorhouse, charity hospitals and institutions are built. As much as such places can be made so, they are beautiful to look at.

One of the admirers of this view recently remarked that he enjoyed looking at the prison, where he had passed a not entirely disagreeable year. Then he told how he had written a book that handled a prominent man, in a disparaging manner and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for criminal libel.

One hearer commented that he had got more out of his book than most writers—a year's free board and lodging—and it cheered him up considerably.

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An Oulahan Story

A Washington newspaper man told a story about Dick Oulahan, the New York Times correspondent who recently died, the President himself attending his funeral as a mark of his respect and affection.

It seems that Oulahan and several other reporters were waiting to interview the President. As is often the case, one of them told a story, a trifle off-color. Others followed suit. The first man, turning to Dick, remarked:

"I noticed you didn't laugh at my yarn. It ought to rate a laugh as I believe you, yourself, first told it to me."

Dick looked at his interrogator in that ingratiating manner that yet carried the air of a Spanish grandee in it, and gently told him:

"You are wrong. I have never yet told an off-color story."

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A High Life Show

New York has adopted an old London custom. It is the one-man, or woman, show in a small hall seating less than 500. Stewart Baird, a baritone, actor and all-sound entertainer is one of the favored few who are recognized in this field. He gives four shows a year, about four hundred subscribers paying $5 a seat. It makes him a nice living with little effort and permits him to live the life he likes.

St. James's Hall, in London, has been doing the same thing for a hundred years and the most famous men enjoy "doing their stuff" on the small stage before society.

Mr. and Mrs. Seed Buy Beauty Parlor

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seed, formerly of Brownwood, Saturday bought Marchel's Beauty Parlor from Mrs. Marshall Barcroft and took charge of the business Monday.

Miss Helyn Fielder will be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Seed in the operation of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Seed operated a beauty parlor in Tyler before moving to Brownwood where they were connected with the Coggin Avenue Shop.

Mrs. Barcroft will travel for the Williams Supply Company of San Angelo, maintaining Comanche as her headquarters.

MAYOR EANES ENTERS RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Four new candidates present themselves with this issue of the Chief. J. R. Eanes, who announces for Representative. F. O. Jaye who announces for District Attorney. Charlie Cathey who announces for Tax Assessor and J. D. Bonner who announces for Justice of the Peace.

Mayor Eanes' statement follows:

I announce this week as a candidate for representative from Comanche and Mills counties. Comanche county has been my home since 1876. I am a native Texan and my father before me was a native Texan. If I can assist in giving to the people of Texas, a better, simpler and more economical government I shall be very happy.

Our government, state and national is top heavy and too complex; too much of it is too far from home. We have too many commissions and bureaus and they have too much power. It is within the province of the state to aid and encourage the community, but not to dominate or coersce. Legislative bodies should be slow to vest power to rule or govern in men or groups of men; such power is dangerous and should remain inherent in the people or in legislative bodies directly responsible to the people.

The greatest danger facing this civilization is the concentration of population and wealth. We, in this district, are a rural people, but most of the people of the nation now live in cities of twenty five thousand and above, and the populous centers dominate our legislation. In Texas, considered a rural state, more than half the poll taxes paid for 1931 were paid by cities of ten thousand and above. It is imperative that the interest of our rural people be served and protected. Their spirit is now low, and has reason to be low, and the spirit of a people when once destroyed can never be supplied. This is a problem that challenges the best that is in us. It behooves rural people to send to the legislature the best talent they can command, and unless I am as well or better qualified to serve and protect the interest of the people of this district than others who offer or who may offer I have no claim to your support.

The following are some of the problems that I consider are now pressing for legislative action.

A complete overhauling of our tax system that taxation may be to a greater degree equalized and real estate and other tangible property relieved of a good portion of its present tax burden, state and local. Taxes on these classes are now unbearable.

Truck regulation in the interest of the public. This we do not now have.

Simplification of our court procedure, civil and criminal, and some criminal statutes amended or rewritten in the interest of honest folk.

If elected I shall be governed in my service by what I conceive to be the fundamental principles of a representative democracy.

I shall ever be mindful of the honor of my friends bestow in asking that I make the race, and should I be elected my one ambition will be to serve you well.

J. R. EANES.

F. O. Jaye Announces for District Attorney

Mr. Jaye in announcing for District Attorney make the following statement:

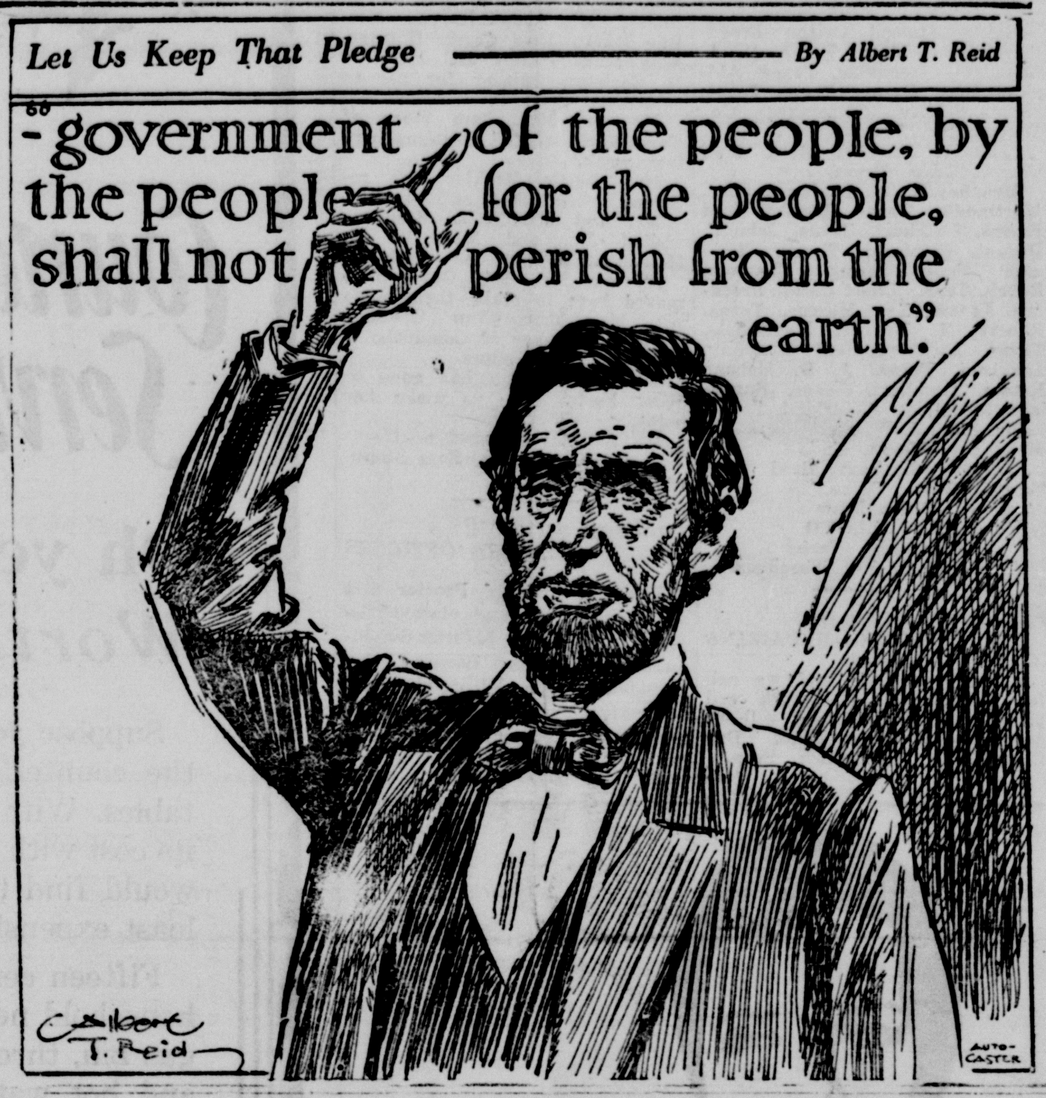
To the People of the 52nd Judicial District—

In this issue of the paper, I herewith submit my announcement as candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 52nd Judicial District of Texas. In doing so I desire to make a few statements in regard to the duties of the office and what my endeavors will be should I be favored with an election to that office.

In 1930 I was elected to the position of County Attorney of Comanche County, Texas, in which position I am at the present time serving the people of this county. Since assuming office I have endeavored in every way possible to fulfill the many duties of that office and to discharge those duties in a way consistent with my oath as an official and the constitution and laws of this state. I will let my record in this county bear me out in my statement that I think I have faithfully discharged those duties. If I have made mistakes I did so in an honest endeavor to fairly and impartially discharge all of the duties incumbent upon me as a public official.

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Let Us Keep That Pledge — *By Albert T. Reid*



WILL ACCEPT PAYMENTS ON CITY TAXES

A motion was passed by the City Council Monday suspending the penalty on all city taxes paid prior to May 10, 1932, according to City Secretary, Hill Huddleston.

Under the law a penalty of ten per cent becomes effective on all city taxes not paid prior to February 1 according to Mr. Huddleston who said that the City Council had the power to postpone this penalty.

Partial Payment Plan

The City also will accept partial payments on taxes according to Mr. Huddleston, who said in such a case a temporary receipt would be issued and when the full amount was paid the regular receipt would be given. Further discussing the plan, Mr. Huddleston said that any fractional part of the whole would be accepted and that a person might pay in two or three installments if he wished.

School To Adopt Similar Plan

The City School Board adopted a similar plan in regard to the school taxes according to L. F. Elkins, President of the Board, who said that the penalty would not be assessed on taxes paid up to May 10 and that partial payment of taxes would be accepted.

LAMKIN BANK TO LIQUIDATE

With available funds to pay every dollar to their depositors, the directors of the First State Bank of Lamkin decided to go out of business Monday and the depositors were asked to call for their money. Those who did not care to do so, had their account transferred to the Hamilton National Bank which will also assist in the collection for the Lamkin bank.

The Lamkin Bank was organized in 1916 by T. R. Holmsley of Comanche who after a few months disposed of his interest and Frank Palmer was placed in charge of the institution. He was succeeded as cashier by H. Shockley who operated the bank until a year ago.

M. D. Carmichael is President of the Board of Directors and D. L. Truett, Cashier and O. D. Britain, H. Shockley and W. T. Hayes are other directors.

According to the last statement there was on Deposit on December 31, $12,227.28 with a capital stock of $12,500 and a surplus of $700.00. Loans and discounts amounted to $14,364.10.

Fruit Spraying Demonstration Next Saturday

A fruit spraying demonstration will be held at Durham Brothers orchard, three miles out of Comanche on the DeLeon Highway at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning according to County Agent J. A. Barton, who said that the work would be under the direction of J. F. Roseboro of the A. & M. College.

The demonstration is for those interested in dormant spraying according to Mr. Barton who said that other spraying methods and spray mixing would be discussed along with some pruning demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasgow of Lamkin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huett of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huett.

TO OPERATE MUTUAL INS. COMPANY HERE

W. H. Carpeter of Comanche, H. L. Cravens of Brownwood and E. E. Rowe of San Angelo have taken over the operation of The Central Benevolent Association, the local Mutual Life Insurance Company, according to the statements of these parties who assumed charge of the business Monday.

Mr. Cravens who has resided in Brown County most of his life was formerly superintendent of the public schools at Big Lake, Texas, and for the past two years has been in the insurance business at San Angelo.

Mr. Rowe was formerly Mayor of Big Lake, where he operated a general fire and life insurance business for some ten years.

In discussing the development of the local Mutual Insurance Company, Messrs. Carpenter, Cravens and Rowe say that there is an opening and a field for the development of a mutual company here that will serve the territory adjacent to Comanche and according to their statement they will attempt to build the local business into one of the largest in the state.

Discussing this, individually, Mr. Carpenter, who was for years in the insurance business says that Comanche needs such a company to give protection to those who under present conditions do not carry adequate protection and that in view of the demand for mutual insurance Comanche should have such a company.

The office of the company will remain in Comanche and Messrs. Cravens and Rowe will move to Comanche to assist in the development of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Elkins spent Sunday in Cisco with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Mrs George A. Martin of Dallas spent last week in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley and was accompanied home Sunday by her sister, Miss Catherine Dudley.

CHAMPIONS UPSET DOPE IN WINNING

Robinson Springs, by scoring eight points within the last two minutes won the Comanche County Interscholastic League Championship, in girls basketball Saturday at DeLeon when they defeated Beattie in the finals of the two days tournament, 22 to 14. Comyn, defending champions, were eliminated in the semi finals an hour earlier by the Robinson Springs girls, 34 to 15. The champions drew a bye Friday and played their first game Saturday morning, eliminating DeLeon, the only Class A team to enter the tournament, 21 to 5.

This is Robinson Springs' first championship since basket ball was separated from the regular March Interscholastic League General Meet in 1927. Energy won the 1927 championship and Sidney won in 1928; 1929 and 1930 and last year the Comyn girls defeated Robinson Springs in the finals.

Ten teams entered the tournament and Robinson Springs, by placing a well trained and well balanced team on the field deserved to win. Kimmel and Macon as forwards were among the best goal shooters of the meet and were able to loop the basket from all angles of the court. Other forwards deserving of special mention were Smith of Proctor and Hancock of Comyn. Green and Johnson of Beattie were among the best guards and their method of staying in a zone within a few feet of the basket and allowing their opponents to shoot only from a distance kept down the score of the opposition. By following this method Beattie was leading at the end of the first quarter of the final game and it was only after Robinson Springs adopted a similar defense that the champions were able to force ahead.

The Games

DeLeon and Sidney opened the tournament in a closely contested match and for the first time within five years, Sidney dropped their initial game, and incidentially, it was the first victory of a Class A team over a major B team in about the same length of time. The Sidney girls did not go down, however, without a fight and as late as the final quarter had the score tied at 14. The final score was 17 to 14 in favor of the DeLeon girls.

Line-up, DeLeon: Lightfoot, Gregory, and Frazier, forwards; Mull and Robinson, centers; Nabers, Glazier and Mull, guards. Sidney: M. Hall, V. Hall and Hellums, forwards; Donaldson and Evans, centers; Jones, Cagle, Lacy and Babley, Guards.

Mrs. Haynes, who turned out champion teams when she coached at Sidney, placed a strong sextette from Duster on the field and had they met a less mormidable foe than the Gustine girls, might have won, but the unerring shots of Humphrey and Porter, Gustine forwards, proved too much for the Duster girls in the last half, although they were trailing only by a point, 6 to 5 at the end of the initial quarter and by 7 to 11 at the end of the half.

One free goal was all the Duster girls could ring in the last half and the game ended 25 to 12.

Line-up, Gustine: Porter and Humphey, forwards; Strickland and Cates, centers; South and Everett, guards. Duster: Graham and Terrell, forwards; Hodges and Pate, center; Price and Anders, guards. Subs: Warren and Skaggs.

In the third game Friday, Newburg met the Beattie girls in what at first appeared to be a fairly even match with both of the teams doing excellent passing and showing good team work. Newburg, however, could not get through the Beattie goal for defense and scored only one field

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CITY NOW ON CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR

That the City finances are in the best condition they have been in a number of years was evidenced by the report of the City Secretary at the Council meeting last Monday.

Despite the fact that the city has carried out the most extensive street improvement program in years and in spite of the fact that the city taxes showed a decrease over preceding years there was a cash balance on hand this year when all the money that had been borrowed throughout the preceding year for operating expenses had been paid.

Last year when tax collections had been completed the city was in debt approximately $1500 and this year when the tax collections were all made the city had a cash balance of slightly over $2500.

To Operate on Cash Basis

If the delinquent taxes are paid in the same proportion they usually have been, the city should be able to operate on a cash basis for the balance of this year, city authorities say, and if this is accomplished it will be the first time in many years the city has been on a cash basis

During the year 1931 the biggest street improvement campaign since 1920 was carried out when many of the principal streets were covered with caliche.

The splendid financial condition of the city has been accomplished, authorities say, by consolidation of city offices and the careful handling of city expenditures.

Hood Elected Indian Captain

Leland Hood, center on the Comanche High School football team for the past two years, was elected Captain of the 1932 team at a meeting of the lettermen Tuesday morning. Only lettermen who will be eligible on next year's team were allowed to vote.

Hood is a Sophomore and is one of the best centers in this region, and is an outstanding student according to Supt. W. G. Barrett.

C. P. St. Clair went to Abilene Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. St. Clair and their granddaughter, Claire Whitten.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Bean of Fort Worth spent the week end in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. Ira Clemons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tipps.

Ritz Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Feb. 12-13th
BUCK JONES, IN
"The Deadline"
ROSCOE ATES COMEDY

SUN.-MON.-TUES.
Feb. 14-15-16
JOAN CRAWFORD, IN
"Possessed"
With Clarke Gable and Skeets Gallagher

WED. and THURS.
Feb. 17-18
Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, In
"The Guardsman"
With Roland Young and Zasu Pitts
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Third Tract: Being part of said Jas. Hudson Survey Pat. No. 165, Vol. 20, Abst. 429, described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of J. B. Beaty 6 acre tract now owned by T. N. Minnix; thence west 3-6x25 vrs. to iron pin for NW corner; thence south 575 vrs to SW corner of this strip; thence east 3-6 x25 vrs to stake for SE corner of this strip; thence north 575 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 1-3 of one acre.

All of said three tracts are adjoining and contain total of 276 1-3 acres.

And, Whereas, the said above mentioned deed of trust was executed and delivered to the said Louis Breiling, as trustee, to secure the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the payment of a loan made by it to the said J. B. Wilson and wife, M. J. Wilson, in the original principal amount of $5500.00, for the repayment of which and to evidence which the said J. B. Wilson and wife, M. J. Wilson, executed and delivered to the Union Central Life Insurance Company 21 annual installment notes, all dated February 28, 1921, and all payable at the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the first of said notes being in the sum of $3.23 and due and payable on March 1, 1921, and the remaining notes being in the sum of $581.19 each, one of such remaining notes falling due on the 1st day of each March thereafter in each of the succeeding twenty years, all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum after maturity until paid;

And, Whereas, the above mentioned notes due on March 21, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, respectively have each and all been fully paid off and discharged, but there is still due and payable a balance of $371.32 upon the above mentioned note which matured on March 1, 1930, and no part of the note which matured on March 1, 1931, has been paid, there also being due upon the note due March 1, 1930, interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 9, 1930, and there also being due and payable upon the note due March 1, 1931, interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from March 1, 1931.

And, Whereas, by reason of the default in the payment of the balance due upon the note which matured on March 1, 1930, and by reason of the default in the payment of the note due March 1, 1931, together with the interest upon each of said notes, the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the legal owner and holder of said note as in said deed of trust empowered, has elected to declare and has declared all of the remaining notes due and payable and by reason of the acceleration of the maturity of such remaining notes, there is now due and payable upon the principal amount of the original loan, same being a loan on the amortization plan, the sum of $3813.39, together with interest on such amount from March 1, 1931, and the Union Central Life Insurance Company, as in said deed of trust empowered, has requested the substitute trustee hereinafter mentioned to proceed to sell the above described land for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the balance of the principal on said loan, same amounting to $3813.39, together with 8 1-2 per cent interest thereon from March 1, 1931, and to pay off and satisfy the balance of $371.32 due upon the note which matured on March 1, 1930, together with interest thereon from December 9, 1930, at 10 per cent per annum, and to pay off and satisfy the note which matured on March 1, 1931, same being in the amount of $581.19, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 1, 1931, and to repay and reimburse the Union Central Life Insurance Company for the sum of $114.05 advanced and paid by it as hereinafter set forth for taxes on said above described land, together with interest thereon from July 29, 1931, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum;

And, Whereas, the owner of the above described land failed and refused to pay the taxes due on said land for the year 1929 in the sum of $114.05 and the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the legal owner and holder of said notes, as in said deed of trust specified on July 29, 1931, advanced and paid off such taxes and is entitled to have said land sold for the purpose of reimbursing it in the sum so paid as taxes together with interest from the date of the payment of such taxes at the rate of 10 per cent per annum;

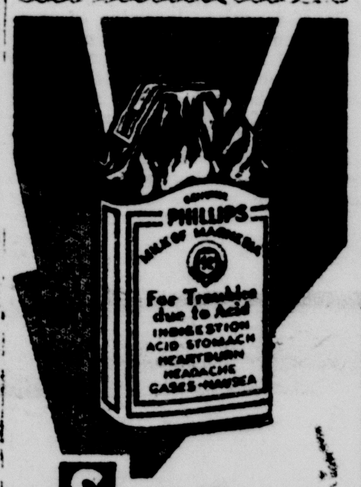
And, Whereas, the said above mentioned Louis Breiling, Trustee, has failed and refused to sell said land upon request of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, and has resigned his position as trustee under the terms of said deed of trust and now fails and refuses to act as same, and the Union Central Life Insurance Company, as in said deed of trust empowered, by an instrument in writing has appointed Scott W. Key, of Eastland, Texas, as Substitute Trustee, to act in the place and stead of said Louis Breiling and has requested him to sell the said above described land for the purpose of paying off and satisfying tht amounts due on the two above mentioned delinquent notes and the balance of the principal on said loan, together with interest thereon as hereinabove specified and the amount advanced and paid as taxes as hereinabove specified, together with interest thereon:

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Scott W. Key, Substitute Trustee aforesaid, will proceed to sell the above described land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first day of March, 1932, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the door of the county court house of Comanche County, Texas, in the city of Comanche, said sale being made for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the notes, the balance of the principal due on the loan, and the taxes advanced and paid, all as hereinabove more specifically set out, as well as for the purpose of satisfying and paying the cost and expense of such sale, including the cost of publication of this notice in the newspaper and a reasonable fee of $50 to such trustee for making such sale.

Witness My Hand on this the 2nd day of February, 1932.

SCOTT W. KEY,
Substitute Trustee.

(25-26-27)



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PROCTOR

Jim Godfrey of near Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Fate Rackley who has been ill.

Homer Alexander who has been visiting his brother, Earnest, returned to Waco Sunday.

Earl Sears who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. B. Sears has returned home.

J. V. Carter visited in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Parker Kellum and children spent the week end with relatives at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bilbrey and children visited Mr. Bilbrey's parents at Blanket Sunday.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting Miss Rye has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Picket visited his parents at Bluff Dale this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nicklos of Van Dyke Sunday.

Miss Mary Harris spent Saturday night with Miss Birdett Purvis of Graham's Chapel.

Mrs. Joshie Washington, who was 75 years old Thursday, the 4th was surprised when her sister, Mrs. Norton and a few of her friends who arrived in the afternoon while she was visiting the sick, almost forgetting her own birthday. She came walking into her room to find Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Ida Harris, Mrs. Roy Davis, Miss Carrie Gorman, Miss Mary Harris and Mrs. W. D. Carleton waiting for her to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steep of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lettie Rackley has returned to her school at Edna Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holden of Baggett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green have moved here to make their home with his father, "Tap" Green.

Florence Luker of Comanche is visiting P. E. Kellum.

Mrs. Lillie Allen has gone to West Fork, Ark., to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven of Hasse visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Stephens Monday.

PROCTOR 4-H CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS

The 4-H Club of Proctor met on February 5, and elected the following officers: Maurice Sweeden, President; Glyn Bowman, vice president; Joe Higginbotham, secretary; Mozelle Pinson, reporter; Lucille Richardson, yell leader, for girls; Mack Brown, yell leader for boys.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold under a money back guarantee.—The Wm. Reese Drug Co., Agents.

Mrs. O. O. Brightman underwent an operation at a Temple sanitarium Monday. Mr. Brightman and Misses Hattie and Grace and Mrs. C. F. Silvus of Austin were with her at the time of the operation.

Announcement

We have purchased Mrs. Barcroft's Beauty Parlor and will continue to operate it along usual Beauty Parlor lines.—We are both experienced operators and will be assisted by Miss Helyn Fielder.

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Flight Brand Bird Seed, Pkg.	10c	Sultana Peanut Butter, Pound Jar	15c
Pacific Toilet Tissue, 3 Rolls	13c	Iona Pure Cocoa, 2 Lb. Can	25c
Ajax Laundry Soap, Pound Bar	5c	Fancy Dried Apples, 2 Pounds	25c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can	19c	Marvin Dates, 10 Oz. Box	15c

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HOLCOMB

Mrs. R. E. Robertson of Sweetwater is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waites and family.

Miss Ethel Burks of Hasse spent last Thursday with Miss Melba McKinzie.

Miss Leona Thomas of Blanket spent Saturday night with Miss Elizabeth Thomas.

Miss Lucille Cox of Gustine spent last week with Miss Melba McKinzie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schofill of Hasse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan.

Oscar Lowry entertained the young people with party Saturday night.

Vivian Ackers of Van Dyke spent Saturday night with Jewell McKinzie.

Miss Melba McKinzie visited Mrs. Guy Burks of Harmony Saturday.

John Bell of Zephyr visited George Keating Sunday.

C. A. Thomas and family visited Lindsey Thomas and family of Beard Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Young and son, Allen spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Almond of Van Dyke.

VAN DYKE

Large crowds are attending the Bible Conference being held at the Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vineyard of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCarty.

D. E. Nabers, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCarty, Mrs. Osabelle Hendrix and Miss Myrtie Hendrix accompanied Rev. Moore to the Sunday School Conventhion at Proctor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loudermilk of Downing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix.

Miss Francis Boynton of Fairview spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Tiner.

Miss Altha Myra Haslett visited Miss Villa Thoma sof Comanche Saturday.

Miss Opal Beatty of Fairview spent Friday night with Miss Grace Donaho.

Miss Pebble Graham of Fairview spent Sunday with Miss Lois Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and son, L. W. of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond last week.

Miss Jane Hammond visited in Desdemona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loudermilk and son, Ennis of Downing spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham of Fairview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradshaw.

Junior Beatty of Fairview spent Sunday with Melvin Faulkner and W. J. McCarty, Jr.

Miss Earlene Hilley of Fairview spent Sunday with Miss Grace Donaho.

Bill Elliott of South Texas visited his brother, Monroe Elliott Saturday night.

Sherman Elliott is visiting Walter Johnes of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulsey of Downing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stewart.

Mr .and Mrs. Jack Wilson and children of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Easley.

Mrs. Lillie Young of Harmony spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jonah Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rutherford.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' INDOOR BASEBALL MEET AT DELEON MARCH 18

The North Section of the Boys' and Girls' Indoor Base Ball team will meet in DeLeon March the 18th. Those coaches who wish to enter a team, please send me the name and class of your team at Gorman, Texas, Route 1. Then, I will have the names ready to draw at 7:00 a. m. on March 18.

Mrs. Mattie (Coan) Haynes,
Director of North Section.

Mrs. Palmer Barnes of Brownwood was called to Comanche Sunday on account of the illness of her father, George Wetzel.

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"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

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MAKES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TOURNEYS

W. Z. Compton of DeLeon asks the publication of the following statement.

Statement of receipts and expenses of the boys basket ball tournament, held at DeLeon on January 29 and 30, 1932.

Total receipts	$108.20
Expenses—	
Referee	$15.00
Gate keepers	$3.00
Tickets	$4.25
Score book	40c
Telephone	2.00
Stamps, stationery, etc.	1.00
Totals $108.20—	$25.65
Balance on hand	$82.55

Girls tournament held at DeLeon February 5 and 6th.

Total receipts	$78.35
Expenses—	
Referee	$16.00
Gate keepers	3.00
Tickets	3.50
Totals $78.35—	$22.50
Balance on hand	$55.85
Balance on hand both tournaments	$138.40

SERVICES AT SIDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, 11 a. m. Church Conference.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Preaching.

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Prayer Service and Singing every Wednesday night.

Each member of this church is urged to attend conference Saturday morning.

Homer Davis, Pastor.

Misses Cleo and Beatrice Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilley of Mercer Gap.

ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Star of Oklahoma and Mrs. E. W. Woolsey and daughter, Esteline of Blanket visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woolsey Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Flippo spent the week end with relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. D. C. Summers and son, Barron of Sipe Springs visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hurt of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hurt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mimms of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Truelove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans of Soda Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flippo.

A naked man was seen down the road. He had a Dozen Hens in his bosom, three dozen Eggs in his pockets and a gallon of cream in his sock leg. He said he was going to sell this at the Alamo Produce Co.—John H. Harris, Prop. tf

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(By Mrs. W. L. Hamilton)

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LOST—Black Leather Purse, Sunday night. Finder please return to Chief Office. 1t

COTTON SEED—See Jim Rowe for any kinds of Certified Seed, authorized agent of Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders Ass'n. Cash or trade; Terms until October.—$1.50 per bushel for 1 sack $4.25 for more than 1 sack. (26-27)

FOR SALE—2000 Lawton Berry Plants and Root Cuttings. Would sell to right party on time. See Irvin Pinkard or W. H. Carpenter. 1t

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WE PAY CASH—For late Model Used Chevrolets and Fords.—Healer Chevrolet Co.

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R. J. Salter Is Drowned In Tank

Robert J. Salter, 68, well known railroad man, and father of M. J. Salter formerly of Hasse, who now lives at Stephenville, was accidentally drowned at his home near Stephenville January 31, according to the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, from which the following account was taken.

Our community was greatly shocked last Monday morning when the sudden death of Grandpa Salter was announced. It was the custom of Grandpa Salter to attend the watering of the stock every morning. It is supposed that when he leaned over the watering trough to open the faucet that he lost his balance and plunged into the tank of water. When he had been gone longer than he was supposed to have been gone, his son, M. J. Salter, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death, went to see about him. He found him drowned in the tank of water.

As soon as the accident was announced, many friends and relatives came and did everything in their power to console the grief-stricken family.

Grandpa Salter was sixty-seven years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, all of whom are married and have families. Only three of them were present for the funeral. They are M. J. Salter, Stephenville; Jess Salter, Johnsville; and John Salter and son, Robert, Waco. He is also survived by serval grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Valley Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member, Rev. O. L. Savage and Rev. Walter Williamson spoke words of consolation to the bereaved ones. The floral offering was very attractive. A beautiful wreath of flowers was presented by the second grade class as a representative for the deceased's little grandson, Marlow Salter.

Last rites were made in the Johnsville cemetery following the funeral services at the church.

Robert Salter was born, August 20, 1864 at Americus, Georgia, where he lived until he came to Texas. At the age of 13 he became an apprentice in a railroad shop at Americus, Ga. and followed the railroad construction work most of the remainder of his life. He helped in the construction of the Texas Central Railway from Waco west through DeLeon to Albany in 1880 and similar work carried him to many parts of the United States, Central America, Canada and finally the Panama Canal Railway.

Mr. Salter was married in Hico in 1884 to Miss Kennie (Cunningham) Ramsey.

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Luther Williams spent Sunday in Abilene with his sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Eugene Neely of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othello Martin and daughter of Stamford spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Chilton.

Miss Laura Lu Waring of Cisco spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waring.

Miss Glennie Hoff of Fort Worth spent the week end in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. John P. Hoff.

Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes and son, Jerry, of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Miss Clara Mae, spent Monday in Rising Star with her sister, Mrs. John Thompson.

"POSSESSED" ON BILL AT THE RITZ

Crawford—Bable Romantic Team

The romantic team of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in a dramatic story of a factory girl who becomes the toast of Park Avenue makes an engrossing talkie of "Possessed," which will come to the Ritz Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14-15-16.

The picture was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage hit, "The Mirage," and was directed by Clarence Brown, who last filmed the Norma Shearer success, "A Free Soul."

Miss Crawford's role as the girl who turns down the man she loves, in order to leave him free to become the governor of his state, gives her every opportunity for a display of her dramatic prowess.

Her transformation from a plain factory worker to a member of the leisure class entails sixteen costume changes. The story also entails a nember of spectacular scenic backgrounds.

The star sings a new song in this picture, "How Long Will It Last?" which title in itself gives away much of the plot.

Gable is seen as the candidate for governor. Wallace Ford, popular New York stage leading man, makes his screen debut in this picture as Gable's rival for the affections of the heroine. The supporting cast also includes the amusing Skeets Gallagher, Frank Conroy, Mariorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick.

Sparkling Film Fare Offered In "The Guardsman"

Those who like laughs which comes from brilliant lines and adroitly conceived situations will enjoy ::The Guardsman." the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature to be shown at the Ritz Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17-18th.

"The Guardsman" is a diverting story of an actor who becomes jealous of his own wife, and makes love to her in the disguise of a Russian Cossack officer.

The protagonists of this farcial situation are Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, noted stag stars of the Theatre Guild who, in this film, make their first bow to talking picture audiences. "The Guardsman" is the play in which they scored an enormous box office success on the New York stage.

It is difficult to tell which of the noted pair gives the better performance. Perhaps the palm should go to Lunt, because of the difficulties surrounding his dual impersonation. However, Miss Fontanne is delightful as the wife who doesn't mind at all playing a bit with fire.

Not the least interesting feature of "The Guardsman" is its "play within a play." To introduce the stars as an actress and an actor there is given a short scene from the latest Lunt-Fontanne Theatre Guild success, "Elizabeth, the Queen," by permission of the author, Maxwell Anderson.

Sidney Franklin, always a highly capable director, has made a smooth, even production of the story.

Besides the stars the best performance is given by Roland Young as the critic, the innocent bystander. Zasu Pitts gets a lot of comedy out of a maid role and Maude Eburne and Herman Bing score in the respective roles of the "stage mama" and the creditor.

"The Deadline"—Another Buck Jones Sizzling Western

Fast riding, a thrilling battle between the sheriff's posse and a desperate band of outlaws surprised while robbing a bank, a runaway with the life of a beautiful girl constantly endangered until rescued by Buck Jones—these are but a few of the exciting situations in "The Deadline," the Columbia picture to be at the Ritz Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13th.

Here we have a new Buck Jones. A quiet, serious character bent on re-establishing his reputation in the eyes of his townspeople. Paroled after serving one year of a five year term for manslaughter, Buck is told by the prison warden that, while on probation, he will be walking along a dealine. Cross it an inch and he will have to come back to finish his sentence.

Buck knows that he didn't commit that murder in the dark —but a jury believed he did, and so did all the citizens of Colfax except little orphan Jimmy; Otto, the old blacksmith; and Banker Evans and his daughter, Helen. Buck, however, does not think it honorable or fair of him to see Helen until he has cleared himself and his determination to stay away from her leads to a love tangle that only gets more tangled when two horses run away with the carriage in which she is seated.

Mrs. H. B. Campbell of Fort Worth is visiting Mr and Mrs. J. A. Rock.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Alvarado, who is visiting her son at Indian Gap spent Sunday in Comanche with her brother, Wm. Reese.

Charles Hoffman left Monday for the Dallas markets.

More About ROBINSON SPGS. WINS

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goal and one gift shot during the entire game. Dutton and Gorden for Newburg did good guarding and held the Beattie forwards scoreless during the entire third quarter but in the final period Nelson of Beattie began hitting the basket with clock like precision, the Bears winning 16 to 3.

Line-up, Beattie: Nelson and Modell Booth, forwards; Morene Booth and Fisher, centers; and Green and Johnson, guards. Newburg: Vines and Hicks, forwards; Shaver and Roberson, centers; Dutton and Gorden, guards.

Comyn, defending champions met Sipe Springs in the fourth game Friday and although handicapped by injuries and playing without the services of their star guard, Sturdivant, won 23 to 12.

Sipe Springs, did not go down without putting up a fight that held the champions 6 to 8 the first quarter, but were unable to score in the next while the Comyn girls were registering 3 goals to make the score 12 to 6 at the half. In the last half Sipe Springs again began hitting the basket but their rally fell short.

Line-up, Comyn: Hancock and Hodges, forwards; Garner, Doggett, and Grissom, centers; Caffey and Clark, guards. Sipe Springs: Dunlap, Brown, Smith and Almond, forwards; Haines, Jones, Wilson and Foster, centers; and Brown and Vines, at guards.

Officials of the tournament being under an erroneous impression that Comanche was to enter the tournament included that team in the drawing, the County seat girls being matched against Robinson Springs.

The game was forfeited to Robinson Springs 2 to 0.

Robinson Springs line-up: Kimmel, Dixon and Macon, forwards; Macon and Goodson, centers; Kline and Dyson, guards.

Second Round

Robinson Springs and DeLeon opened the second round of playing Saturday morning, the Class A girls, being unable to check the champion bound girls who ran up a score of 13 points in the first half and held the DeLeon girls to a single field goal until late in the final quarter when a string of subs were sent in, the game ending, 21 to 5 in favor of Robinson Springs.

A hard game was expected between Beattie and Gustine and during the first quarter the girls fought desperately to forge ahead, a field goal just before the first quarter ended, giving the Beattie girls a lead of 6 to 4. The second and third quarters, however saw Beattie take a decisive lead, and the score was 18 to 7 at the end of the half and in the third period, the Bears added 4 more while holding the Gustine girls scoreless. In the final period the Gustine girls took charge of the game and registered six points and held the Beattie team scoreless, but their rally was cut short by the whistle and the game ended, Beattie 22 and Gustine 13.

Comyn and Proctor closed the playing before lunch Saturday in what proved to be one of the best games of the tournament. Proctor jumped into an early lead, but the Comyn team came back to tie the score, the first quarter ending 6 all. Proctor again took the lead as the second quarter opened and registered three points before the Comyn girls could find the basket. Hancock of Comyn then began shooting at the basket from a distance and registered goal after goal, the score at the end of the half being, Comyn 14, Proctor 9. After the rest period Smith of Proctor began to match goal for goal with Hancock and it looked for a while as if Proctor would take the lead and when the whistle ended the game, both teams were fighting hard with the score 29 to 23 in favor of Comyn.

In the drawing that followed the Comyn-Proctor game, Beattie got the bye and Comyn came back within a half hour after their hard game to meet the strong Robinson Springs sextette.

The crowd, expecting the hardest game of the tournament, were on their feet cheering their favorites as the game got underway. Robinson Springs score the first five points, but Comyn came back to register 3 before the quarter ended and held their opponents in check. The second quarter was a neck and neck affair with Robinson Springs leading at the end of the half 13 to 10.

After the rest period the strain began to tell on the Comyn team and the Robinson Springs girls got better and better, the third quarter ending 18 to 11 and in the final quarter, Lajoyce Macon, star forward for Robinson Springs was unbeatable and looped the basket from all corners of the court, the final count being 34 to 15 in favor of Robinson Springs

The Robinson Springs team, after forty minutes rest, were back on the field to meet Beattie in the final game. Beattie jumped into an early lead and were ahead at the end of the quarter 9 to 6, but were unable to score in the second quarter when the Robinson Springs team changed its defense by playing their guards close under the basket and allowing the Beattie girls to try for long shots only.

After the half, however, Beattie came back strong and registered 5 points to Robinson Springs 4, the third period ending 14 to 13 with Robinson Springs leading. In the final period, however, the Robinson Springs defense functioned perfectly, holding the Beattie girls to not one field goal, and Macon again began to find the basket, the final score being 22 to 14 in favor of Robinson Springs.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Zion Hill, Friday, February 26, according to R. D. Collins, who has issued the following statement:

"There will be a cemetery working at Zion Hill Cemetery Friday, February 19. If weather is too bad to work, come February 26. Bring tools and dinner and we will work all day."

R. D. COLLINS.

"BROKEN" A SERIAL STORY Commencing In This Issue

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Chittenham's face softened.

"I think you're adorable," he answered.

For a moment they looked at one another silently, then Julie said in a queer, breathless way:

"I can't make you out. . . . I've never met a man like you before. . . . I suppose you're just amusing yourself. . . . I suppose you don't mean a word you say—that you're just flirting. . . ."

"Is that what you really suppose?" Chittenham asked. He took her by the shoulders, turning her to him. "Is that what you *really* suppose?" he asked again.

"No . . . yes . . . at least . . ." she was like a girl, confused and shy. "Oh, did you really mean it when you said . . . when—you know what you said . . . about love at first sight. . . . I mean—you're so strange, and I . . ."

Chittenham's pulses were throbbing in strange fashion. No woman had ever made him feel as he felt now, and it angered him. Was this the strange fascination of her which had conquered Rodney? Was this what the boy had meant when he said, "Wait till you see her! There's something different—quite different about her to any other woman—"



Chittenham drew Julie Farrow into his arms and kissed her unresisting lips.

"No, it's only that I made a silly mistake yesterday about Miss Farrow. Can't think how I did it."

Chittenham looked up sharply.

"A mistake! What do you mean?"

Lombard flushed, and his eyes grew a little anxious.

"I made a damned silly mistake. Quite unintentional, of course. But the fact is . . . well, she's not the girl Rodney knew after all—she's not the Julie Farrow he was so mad about. It came out last night when I was talking to Miss Lennox. They've got the same name—Julie Farrow both of them—they're cousins, you see, but this one isn't the one Rodney was so mad about—she's in London at this moment—the one here is her cousin."

Chittenham turned, his face flushed, his eyes furious—

"What in hell are you talking about?" he demanded thickly.

"My dear chap, I've just told you. It was a mistake—quite an innocent one on my part naturally. After all, there's no harm done, is there? What difference can it make? Miss Farrow will never know. . . ."

"Never know!"

Chittenham flung past him and out of the room. He went downstairs, took his coat from the lobby and went out into the gathering dusk.

Not Julie Farrow! not the woman who had driven Rodney to his death; Not Julie Farrow, the woman who had lain in his arms last night; not the woman to whom he had believed he was paying back a bitter debt—not the cold, calculating adventuress whose kisses and sweet, whispered words he had taken with a covert sneer.

"It's possible to be just as happy down on earth as it is on the heights. . . ."

She had said that to him, her hand in his, just before they parted; she said that, believing in him, trusting him, loving him! Not knowing anything of Sadie—not knowing that he was a married man! not knowing perhaps any of the tragic happenings which had led up to this, the worst tragedy of all.

What would she say when she knew? how could he explain what possible excuse could he find for his actions which would not seem utterly caddish and despicable in her eyes?

It was as if some one had torn down a veil that had blinded and deceived him.

He remembered a hundred and one little things which should have warned him, told him of his mistake.

He knew now that when last night Julie had said she loved him it was the truth also. And there was Sadie. . . .

What a sport of the gods!

He felt like a man in a dream. He tried to believe that he had only to rub his eyes and he would find that the house before him had vanished, find that he was back again in South America, that he had never come to Switzerland with Lombard, never met Julie Farrow on the little lake steamer.

And then one of the windows leading on to a balcony opened—the sound of voices was wafted down to him through the quiet evening, and a woman's figure was silhouetted against the light.

Julie? For a moment the pounding of Chittenham's heart almost choked him, then with a breath of relief he saw that it was not Julie, but Bim Lennox.

Presently he heard her voice—quietly cynical.

"I can't see any signs of your Romeo, Julie dear?"

Chittenham drew further back into the shadows as he heard Julie's laugh, and the little confident note in her voice when she answered.

"He will come. I am not at all afraid."

So she *had* told Bim as he had been sure she would. Chittenham gritted his teeth and clenched his hands. He was to be spared nothing.

He turned with an effort and went up the steps.

He could hear voices from that balcony room and muffled laughter as the maid turned to him to ask his name. He braced himself and went forward.

Julie Farrow was there alone.

Chittenham heard the door shut behind him, but he did not move forward. There was a mist before his eyes, blinding him, then he heard Julie laugh nervously.

"I believe you are more afraid of me than I am of you," she said.

She was very pale—in her white frock she looked almost like a ghost, but she was smiling happily, and when he made no movement towards her she raised herself a little on tiptoe and softly kissed him.

"Isn't it the same now we are down on earth again?" she asked with a note of banter in her voice, through it shook a little with emotion.

Chittenham tried to speak, but he could not.

She had told him that she had never cared for any one in all her life, that she was afraid of caring! but now something in her tremulous girlishness and faltering voice gave the lie to those words. Yesterday seemed a great way off—in another world. America and Sadie were wiped out and forgotten, even the memory of Rodney faded until it seemed only like a ghost in the background of the present unreality as Chittenham drew Julie Farrow into his arms and kissed her unresisting lips.

It was late the following day when they reached Montreux. They had to leave her car at the hotel and make the descent with an experienced driver, for the road was deep with snow.

The drive down was very silent.

Julie looked utterly happy, and it was in vain that he told himself that it must be only because she had added yet another conquest to her already long list, and that it was nothing whatever to do with him personally.

There was a little half smile on her lips, a sweet dreaminess in her eyes.

It seemed an eternity ago since yesterday evening when he had first held her in his arms.

He wished he could forget the softness of her hair against his face, and the warm pressure of her lips.

No woman had ever before stirred his pulses so strangely; no woman's arms about his neck had ever made him feel that the world be well lost if only he could so hold her for ever. But she had only been playing, even as he had! No doubt she would be just as relieved as he was that the little game was finished.

For Chittenham meant it to finish as soon as they reached Montreux. He would never willingly see her again; once he was away from her he would soon forget the clasp of her arms and her kisses.

She did not seem to notice his silence, and presently, glanced down at her, he saw that she had fallen asleep.

Chittenham looked at her and longed to gather her close into his arms and kiss her as he had done last night.

He looked away from her with a little cold feeling round his heart.

Why were such women allowed to be? What right had they to wander through the world bringing trouble and tragedy to every man who crossed their path? The woman who had sent Rodney to his death. . . .

Well, he would have paid back part of the debt, if not in full. He would have paid back part of the debt if he caused her one sleepless night, or one tear!

Julie slept with her cheek against his arm all the way back to Montreux. When they were close to the town Chittenham gently roused her.

She flushed, meeting his eyes. Her eyes were so happy—he wished she would not look so happy; it made him feel mean—as if he had pretended to give a child a beautiful gift, knowing

He read a shadow of question in her eyes, that changed into vague fear.

"Why . . . is anything the matter?" she asked uncertainly.

"*Is* it the same now we are down on on earth?" he asked hoarsely. "You haven't found that last night was just a dream?—that we were two dreamers, and that now we are awake?"

She laughed at that, shaking her head.

"The earth is so much—so very much more real than the mountain tops were, dear," she said softly.

She bent her head and lightly brushed his coat sleeve with her cheek.

"I told Bim—" she said. "I was so happy, I just had to tell some one. . . ." And then as if struck by his silence she looked up swiftly to ask: "You don't mind? you're not angry?"

"Angry . . . ?" How could he answer: what could he say? He released her hands, and moved a step from her.

"I've something to tell you," he said abruptly.

"Tell away then!"

Chittenham looked away from her.

"It's about last night . . . last night."

"Yes."

"And about my brother . . . Rodney."

"Yes."

"You told me you knew him."

"Yes. I often met him when he was with my cousin Julie."

Chittenham caught a hard breath. then it was true.

"You knew Lombard, too?" Do you know that at first he mistook you for your cousin—the other Julie Farrow?"

"Lombard told me that you were the other Julie, that you were the woman Rodney had cared so much about."

She met his gaze directly, but unsuspectingly; suddenly she smiled.

"Well, what difference does that make? I'm not, and you know it now." She frowned a little in perplexity. "It's not anything to look so tragic about surely, is it?"

Chittenham's eyes wavered, for a moment he hesitated desperately, searching for yet some means of escape, then he told her.

"I went up to St. Bernard with you yesterday believing you were the woman my brother had loved. I wanted to pay back some of his debt. I wanted to hurt you as I believed you had hurt him. I wanted to make a fool of you as I knew you had made of him. I thought Fate was playing into my hands when you agreed to take me with you yesterday. I thought I was being damned clever. . . It seemed so easy to make love to you . . . you seemed to make it easy for me. . . ."

"Giles!" Her voice was a wounded cry

(Continued Next Week)

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

We buy all your produce all the time. World-wide outlets enables us to pay you top prices at all times for chickens, eggs, cream.—Farmers Produce Co. tf

Valentine Day: A full line of Valentines and Valentine Boxes of Chocolates.—Wm. Reese Co. (25-26)

Birthday and Convalescent Cards: A new assortment of Gibsons Cards, just received.—Wm. Reese Co. (25-26)

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be publied once for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Oscar A. Russell, deceased, L. B. Russell Administrator of said estate, did file in said court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1932 his account for final settlement on and for distribution and for closing said administration and which account will be heard and acted on by said court at a term thereof beginning the 29th day of February A. D. 1932 at the Court House of said County, in the city of Comanche, Texas, at which time all persons interested are required to appear and contest said account if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, as above stated, that writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche Texas, this 11 day of February 1932.

BOB HAYNES, Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas.
By MARY GRIZZELLE, Deputy
(26-27)

Bridge Party: A new shipment of Tallys and Cards just received—Wm. Reese Co. (25-26)

Mrs. J. W. Scurry was taken to a Gorman sanitarium for treatment Thursday.

Announcements

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932

For District Judge—
JOE H. EIDSON

For Representative—
HOMER C. DE WOLFE
J. R. EANES

For County Judge—
W. T. HOUSE
B. J. PITTMAN
H. L. STEWART

For County Clerk—
BOB HAYNES, Re-election Second Term

For Sheriff—
DWIGHT BRIGHTMAN
Re-election Second Term.

For District Attorney 52nd Judicial District—
TOM L. ROBINSON
F. O. JAYE

For County Treasurer—
FLORENCE STURKIE
IVA HART

For Tax Collector—
W. D. (Will) STURKIE
MRS. B. W. SPEED
JOE MARSHALL

For District Clerk—
FRANK HOWINGTON
Re-election Second Term.

For Tax Assessor—
GEORGE GOOSBY
E. R. ARMSTRONG
DEROLL E. NABERS
CHARLIE CATHEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
F. L. (Leverett) LITTLE
T. A. (Aron) WARD
W. P. (Bill) GRAHAM
H. R. (Hugh) LACY
DEE ISHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. M. (Mode) SCOTT
TOM PATTON
WILL MAY.
SAM B. LEWIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
F. T. BRANDT
GRADY HOWELL

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1—
J. D. BONNER

FIRE DESTROYS BARN NEAR DUSTER

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn belonging to Jim Haynes on the Haynes homestead near Duster near midnight Thursday, Feb. 4th. the building and contents being a total loss.

Mr. Haynes said that his loss was approximately $500.00 and no insurance was carried. The loss included besides the building and feed stuff, machiney valued at over a hundred dollars and a car.

Five hundred sheets letter size paper, ruled on both sides, for $1.00. Cheaper than tablets, Better paper—Comanche Chief

RUTH'S FRUIT STAND

Special—10 Pounds of Spuds for 18 cents. Seed potatoes at reasonable prices.—A. M. Ruth, Prop.

We want your cream, produce, poultry and eggs.—Bob Seale at Home Produce Co.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
For Expelling Worms
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SUNDAY and MONDAY
February 14-15th
WALLACE BERRY AND CLARK GABLE, IN
"Hell Divers"

TUES. and WED.
February 16-17th
WILLIAM POWELL, IN
"High Pressure"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
February 18-19th
Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon, Frances Dee, In
"This Reckless Age"

MIDNIGHT PREVIEW!
TUESDAY, FEB. 16th
"Frankenstein"
The Year's Thrill Drama
Doors Open at 11:30 P. M.

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High Grade Gasoline, Kerosene and Lubricating Oil
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SIXTEEN 4-H CLUB GIRLS GET AWARDS

Sixteen Comanche County 4-H Club girls from eight clubs received bronze, silver and gold 4-H Club pins. These pins were given as awards to girls who made the best records on their demonstrations by County Agent Barton, who says that the boys are entitled to attend the Dallas Fair Encampment, and girls are not, so this reason for giving the girls pins. Awards were as follows:

Joe Higginbotham of the Proctor Club, on one acre made 129 gallons of syrup and made a profit of $46.02

Luetta Kimmell, of Robinson Sprigs raised 52 turkeys and made a profit of $115.00. Hollis Dyson also of the same club, raised 65 Cornish Game chickens, making a profit of $20.00.

Hazel Duke of Duster, on one acre of peanuts made 42 bushels and a profit of $10.14.

Lois McGinnis, Downing Club, with a 4-H Club heifer, made a butterfat record of 335.1 lbs., and a profit of $109.74, winning some $23.00 in prizes at Dublin Jersey Show.

Helen Piper of the Downing Club, on 1-2 acre of tomatoes harvested 4100 lbs., making a net profit of $38.00.

Laura B. Moore, of the Beattie Club, on one acre made 125 bushels of sweet potatoes, and a profit of $54.00.

Una Holden of Beattie Club with a half acre of Irish Potatoes made 84 bushels and a profit of $22.50.

Betty Tatum of the Lamkin Club first on Garden made on one seventh acre tomatoes 3750 pounds and a profit of $33.05.

Faye Reese of the Hasse Club first on turkeys raised 108, which returned a profit of $358.15. Nelda Smith of the same club, first with 1-4 acres in tomatoes, made 4800 lbs., and a profit of $41.40.

Sidney Club stood first in the number of books turned in and also in number of girls to win pins. Three Sidney girls were so close on turkey growing that the judges awarded pins to all three girls as having equal records. Gladys Donaldson, raising 50 turkeys at a profit of $151.00. Gretna Cox, raised 50 turkeys at a profit of $151.00 and Pauline Hellums raised 70 at a profit of $168.50. Other winners in the Sidney Club were: Tessie Jones, with a pig, making a profit of $10.00 at a cost of 2 1-2c per lb. Eveline Drennan on a tenth of an acre in tomatoes made 3900 lbs. and a profit of $76.00.

The total profit made by the sixteen girls was $1434.73.

Each individual club member record is graded, and the average total for each club was made and the standing of the first 4 clubs are as follows: Robinson Springs, first, winning the silver loving cup. Lamkin, second; Hasse, third and Sidney, fourth.

Personal Mention

Miss Golden Jones, Mrs. E. M. Hilley and children, Billy and Marie of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Miss Alice Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reese at Royse City.

Homer Wilson and family of Slaton spent the week end in Comanche with M. B. Anderson.

Bart, Ed and Albert Anderson of Slaton and Joe Anderson of Coleman County were called to Comanche Sunday on account of the illness of their father, M. B. Anderson.

Pat Carnes and Doc Morris were Temple visitors Sunday.

R. W. H. Hamilton of Stephenville visited his brother, Joe B. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke spent the week end in Stamford with their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Kinney.

S. P. Smith returned home Friday from a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Dudley have moved to Comanche, where Mr. Dudley has accepted a position with Paris Smith's Drug store.

Miss Jo Gray of Brownwood visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A J. Gray last week end.

Miss Bounce Walker spent the week end in Gatesville with home folks.

Mrs. Frank White of Coleman visited Mrs. Vester Williams last week.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson spent last week in Dallas.

Miss Jessie King of Fort Worth visited Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Seale and mother of Hamilton spent Sunday in Comanche with Miss Velda Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bowman of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durham and children spent Sunday in Eastland.

Mrs. Gerald Bryson and daughter, Ellen, spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Durham.

Mrs. Bradley of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim C. Cunningham who is ill.

HOW LADY LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from The Wm. Reese Drug Co., or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

Hey Kids! It's marble-time and we have the biggest assortment of marbles you ever saw.—Reese Drug Co. (25-26)

Miss Ida Schorlemmer of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

William R. "Billy" Sumner, member of the aviation corps of Randolph Field, San Antonio, is visiting his uncle, Ed Sumner.

Not Appendicitis—Gas Pains Fool Him

"I had such pain in my right side I thought I had appendicitis. But it was only gas. After taking Adlerika I've had no trouble." —W. L. Adams.

You can't get rid of gas doctoring the stomach. For gas stays in the UPPER bowel. Adlerika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy—The Wm. Reese Drug Co.

Firemen Observe Anniversary With Banquet

In commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Organization of the Comanche Volunteer Fire Department, a hundred men and women gathered at the W. O. W. Hall Friday night to observe the occasion with a banquet which was followed by a square dance.

The banquet was for the firemen with their wives, and city aldermen and wives, the telephone operators were guests. Fire Chief R. C. Graham acted as master of ceremonies and following a number of talks, medals were presented to Ernest Rock, C. R. Withers, and Will Bonner, as a token of twenty years of continuous service. The honor entitles them to exemption from further active services.

The present Fire Department was organized in 1902 with 25 members with the late J. P. Hoff as Chief, according to R. C. Graham, who said that he was the only charter member who was still active. Others who live in Comanche who were original members are S. P. Smith, J. B. Nabers, and L. F. Elkins. I. C. Gage, who moved from Comanche a year ago was in active service for 29 years. Leverett Little of Sipe Springs was also a charter member.

A Fire Department was in existence in Comanche prior to 1902 according to Mr. Graham, but had only a chemical engine and a water brigade. In 1902 the Comanche water system was installed and the Comanche Volunteer Fire Department was organized. The new equipment consisted of two haund pulled carts with a 500 foot roll of hose for each. In 1903 Ike Gage succeeded Mr. Hoff as Chief and Mr. Graham became Chief in 1905, serving without pay until 1909 when he was placed on duty for full time. At this time the first fire wagon was bought and the first and only fire horses were bought, a young span of greys, known as "John" and "Frank" when they were purchased from W. W. Gleaton. These horses saw service until 1917.

The first fire truck was bought in 1917 and was kept until 1922 when it was traded in on the older of the two trucks now owned by the city. The latest equipment was bought in 1919 when a high powered truck with a force pump was added.

The Fire Department has had its headquarters at its present location since the organization in 1902, although the original building burned about twenty years ago and was replaced by the present structure.

The first fire to which the new department was called after the organization, was the Sartwell residence across the street from the D. Charles Clarke home, Mr. Graham said.

There are now thirty five active firemen, Mr. Graham said.

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old.

Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to *avoid* those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

N. A. Hensley Buried Sunday

N. A. Hensley, 60, for forty-two years a citizen of Comanche County died at Hamilton Sunday at 5 a. m. Funeral services were conducted at Energy at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Orzo Newton, Pastor of the Pottsville Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Arthur Eidson and Dr. Charles Baker of Hamilton, Bob Moore, John Mark Williams, Charlie Taylor and J. H. Baskin.

Mr. Hensley, who was one of the County's best known citizens, was a leader in the development of social, community, and school affairs. He was born in Lampas gas -County, February 24, 1872 and came with his parents to Comanche County at the age of 18 in 1890, settling near Energy. He was married to Miss Lillian Moore October 1895 and they were companions until her death, April 13, 1919. Mr. Hensley is survived by the following children, Clayton Hensley of Tyler, Herman Hensley of Longview, Leslie Hensley and Mrs. Jewell Allen of Energy.

Valentine Day: A full line of Valentines and Valentine Boxes of Chocolates.—Wm. Reese Co. (25-26)

Residence Lost In Blaze Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of D. D. Jackson at an early hour Thursday night, Feb. 4th. The building and contents were a complete loss, partially covered by insurance.

The house, a five room frame structure, was almost completely ablaze when discovered by Roy Rains, a neighbor, who turned in the alarm at 10 p. m. The fire department which arrived quickly confined their efforts mostly to saving the outbuildings and neighboring residence.

Mr. Jackson and family were at Gustine at the time of the fire, and had left home at sun down and did not know of their loss until they returned home a half hour after the house had burned.

Hey Kids! It's marble-time and we have the biggest assortment of marbles you ever saw.—Reese Drug Co. (25-26)

Large Sheets of Carbon for embroidery tracing, black 10c per sheet. Red, yellow and green, 15c per sheet—Comanche Chief.

ENTERTAIN WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Carrying out the spirit of St. Valentine's Day, Mrs. Carroll Black and Miss Dudley Hicks entertained at the home of Mrs. Black from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with ten tables of bridge. Red and white were everywhere in evidence and Cupids with bows and arrows and pierced hearts were featured in the decorations and refreshments.

Distinctive score was made by Mrs. Tom F. Reese who was high and Mrs. G. Preston Tate who was second high. The consolation trophy went to Mrs. Morgan Moore and Mrs. Joe E. Chilton was lucky in the cut.

Mrs. Black and Miss Hicks were assisted in serving a salad couse by Mesdames W. H. Satterfield, Elmo Montgomery, E. C. Wiesendanger and R. E. King.

Out of town guests included Miss Laura Lu Waring of Cisco, Miss Glennie Hoff of Fort Worth, Mrs. George A. Martin of Dallas, Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes of Brownwood, and Mrs. Coman Shear of Waco.

NOTICE CONCERNING AUTO LICENSES

The following ruling concerning the purchase of auto licenses has been received from the State Highway Department at Austin by Mrs. B. W. Speed, Tax Collector.

Ruling from Attorney General concerning penalties on Delinquent Automobile Registration

The fact that quite a few tax payers waited until the last few days or hours to register their vehicles, and the offices of the Tax Collector were closed at midnight on the last day without being able to get their licenses, offers no excuse for the tax payers having to pay the penalties or the Tax Collectors failing to collect them.

We have had reports that some of the Tax Collectors are failing to collect this penalty prescribed, and we are advising you that this Department is compelled under law, and by interpretation from the State Attorney General's Department, to hold the Tax Collector responsible for collection of these penalties and must be accounted for on reports from your office; and that if you fail to collect this penalty the Department is required to hold you or your bondsmen liable.

Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer. 1t

Use our Better Butter Wrapping Paper. A genuine Vegetable Parchment paper, that will not stick to the butter. Is better but costs no more. Ask us for Butter Cartons.—The Comanche Chief.

Special Prices on Meat

Meat is the Cheapest thing you can eat at the Low Prices we make

We are Making these Special Low Prices for Saturday Only

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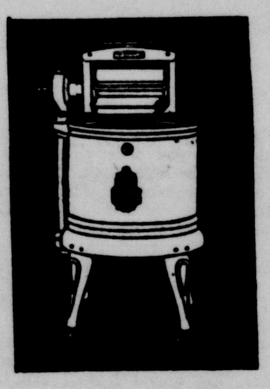
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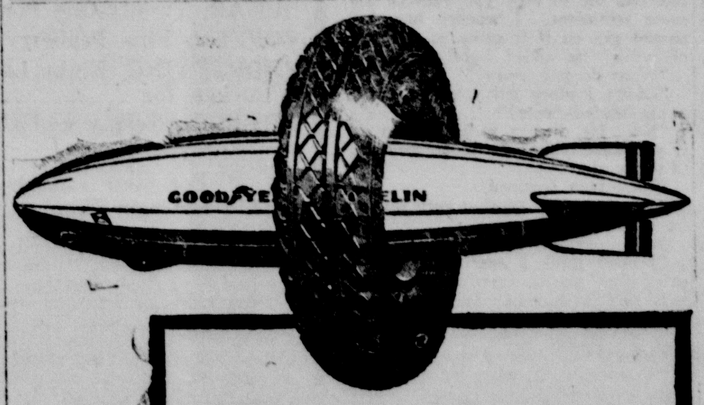
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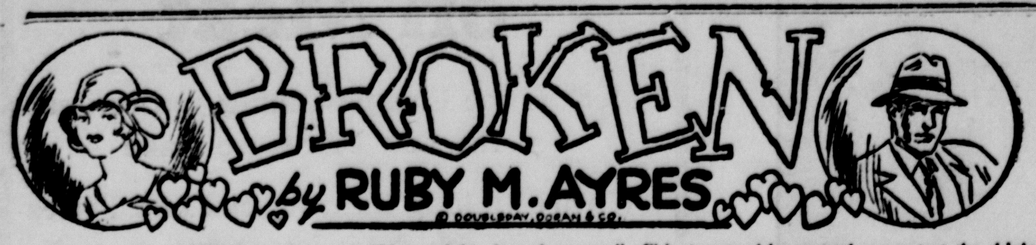
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First Installment

So this was Julie Farrow! a woman whose love affairs were notorious although she was said to be only eight and twenty, a woman for whose worthless sake only six months ago a young fool, had, in a moment of hysterical disillusionment, taken his life. Giles Chittenham put down his iced drink and shifted his position a little in order to get a better view of her.

She was very plainly dressed.

She was entirely without jewellery of any kind, without even a wedding ring. Rodney had complained that Julie Farrow was not interested in diamonds.

"She won't let me give her anything. She says she hates diamonds. She won't take anything from me. I only wish to God she would."

This woman was certainly unique; there was nothing of the stereotyped adventuress about her, and possibly therein lay her chief attraction.

Rodney at any rate had adored her, adored her so madly that one night, convinced at last that she would have nothing to do with him, he had upset a skiff near the weir at Maidenhead and put an end to his life.

Rodney was a powerful swimmer, but a coroner's jury had brought in accidental death, and only Chittenham knew the truth, only Chittenham ever saw a letter which the boy had posted to him in America an hour before his death, declaring his intention.

"She's done with me. She's forbidden me to go near her again."

Chittenham had destroyed the letter as soon as he had read it. Of what use to stir up muddy water when Rodney was gone?

Chittenham had been out of England for nearly two years looking after interests in South America, and he had only returned on account of Rodney's death, and in order to wind up his affairs. Rodney and he were half-brothers.

Giles knew that he would be treated to a week of hysterics when he and his mother met. He was sorry for his mother, but he had always found her wearisome. In his heart he was amazed that she had ever managed to find two husbands.

Rodney had been like his mother. The boy's tragic death had been a severe blow to Giles, and he had subconsciously determined that if ever he met Julie Farrow she should not be allowed to go unpunished.

"You might introduce me," Chittenham answered, and a moment later the two men were crossing the deck together.

Julie Farrow smiled and held out her hand.

Lombard presented Chittenham.

He glanced enquiringly at the woman beside Julie, who was looking on with calm eyes. Julie introduced them.

"Mr. Lombard—Mr. Chittenham—Miss Lennox."

"Are you staying long?" Lombard enquired.

The two women looked at one another and smiled.

"If Julie's afraid to tell you, I will," Bim Lennox said in her calm, unruffled voice. "We're out here to settle a mad wager. Julie's got a car and in a moment of mental conceit she made a bet with me that she would drive from Villeneuve right up through the St. Bernard Pass and back again."

"I've been through the Pass twice," Lombard said. "And there's nothing very alarming about it if the weather's all right. I should say that you will lose your bet, Miss Lennox."

Julie took off her hat, letting the cool breeze from the lake blow through her hair, and Chittenham saw that she had beautiful hair, a queer mixture of brown and golden and coppery shades.

"Dyed, of course," he told himself, and knew that he lied.



So this was Julie Farrow! A woman whose love affairs were notorious.

He knew that she was a divorced woman; he knew that there were many unsavoury stories told of her, although Rodney had always been her loyal champion.

"If you saw her you'd understand," Rodney wrote. "She's so wonderful. All women are not as rotten as you think they are. You've probably been unlucky, but we don't all have the same experience."

Giles had certainly been unlucky, but Rodney had not known of his brother's marriage at all, and neither had anybody else in England.

His wife was an American girl named Sadie Barrow, whom he had married because she had amused him, and because she had seemed to expect him to marry her.

That was a year ago, and they had lived more or less of a detached life since. She did not want home-life, she wanted to be here, there, and everywhere, and when Giles objected she reminded him that she was financially independent of him and meant to do as she chose. After six months' bickering, Giles gave in and let her go her own way.

They met occasionally, and then always by Sadie's own request. She was in New York when the news came of Rodney's death, and Giles had cabled to her that he was going to England. Her reply had been characteristic.

"Your funeral, not mine. Not coming."

Chittenham did not care; as a matter of fact her refusal to accompany him was a relief. He wished to keep his marriage a secret. It was on his way across the Atlantic that a sudden distaste for the reason of his journey seized upon Giles.

So he left the ship at Cherbourg, wandered up to Paris and ran into Harry Lombard whom he had not seen for five years.

Lombard had a business in Paris, and although he had not met Rodney for some time, he apparently knew all the details of the tragedy and a great deal about Julie Farrow.

Chittenham suggested that they go along to London together. He rather liked Lombard.

Lombard shook his head.

"Sorry, but I'm off to Switzerland to-morrow on business for the firm." A sudden bright idea came to him. "You come along with me. I shall only be gone a few days. There's no hurry to get home, is there?"

"None. A few days one way or the other can make no difference."

And that was how Fate bent Giles Chittenham to her will. He went off to Switzerland with Lombard the same night, and a day or two later met Julie Farrow on the steamboat between Lausanne and Montreux.

It was Lombard who recognised her and pointed her out

"Well, what do you think of her?" he asked.

Julie moved her chair back a little and spoke to Chittenham. "Isn't it a perfectly glorious day?" she asked. "And don't you love these sort of places, and the blue sky, and the bluer lake and the sunshine? They all make me feel so excited and happy." Chittenham shrugged his shoulders.

"I love Switzerland," she said dreamily. "I haven't seen a great deal of the world, but every bit I see I love a little more than the last. I love everything."

"And everybody?" Chittenham asked.

She laughed and shook her head.

"No. I'm afraid I can't say that. In fact I dare say you'll be shocked when I tell you that in all my life I've never really and truly loved *anybody*." Chittenham could well believe it.

"A lady without a heart!" he said lightly.

"Yes." She agreed seriously. "I don't think I could have been there when the hearts were given out."

"It's not yet too late. You never know who may turn the corner of the street and present you with one," Chittenham said jokingly.

To change the conversation he said: "May I be inquisitive and ask who Miss Lennox is besides being a great friend of yours?"

Julie's eyes followed the elder woman affectionately.

"You'd never guess!" she said at last. Chittenham laughed.

"I should say it would not be difficult. Probably she has a weird flat somewhere in Chelsea where people sit on cushions on the floor in preference to chairs, and smoke scented cigarettes, and eat strange foods. . . ."

Julie chuckled.

"You're *miles* out!" she said triumphantly. "She hardly ever lives in London at all—she's got a cottage in the country, and she's not a bit rich—she's only just got enough to live on comfortably, and she writes dress articles for papers to make a bit more, and with that money she sends crippled children from the slums down to the seaside, or sometimes to her own cottage. She loves children, and she's got the largest heart in the world."

"Isn't that rather a pose with some women?" Chittenham asked unkindly.

"Are you a cynic as well as a woman-hater?" Julie asked curtly.

"I only speak of things as I find them," he answered.

Before there was time for a reply Bim and Lombard rejoined them.

"And what do your people say to this wild adventure?" Chittenham asked presently.

Julie laughed.

"I haven't any people that matter to me, or I to them," she admitted. "I am a law unto myself."

"With a supreme contempt for Mrs. Grundy I suppose?"

"A profound contempt," she agreed emphatically.

They were both silent for a moment, stopped by mutual consent at the ship's rail, their faces turned to the mountains.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked impulsively.

He brought his eyes back from the distant mountains and looked down at her.

"I was wondering just how far you would allow your contempt for Mrs. Grundy to carry you?" he said calmly.

Julie raised her head with a little defiant gesture.

"*All* the way if I wished to go all the way," she said quickly. "We've only got one life to live, and what does it matter what people say? I've *never* cared."

Chittenham turned his back on the mountains, leaning against the ship's rail.

"Very well, then convince me!" he challenged her.

"Convince you? How can I?"

"By taking me with you to-morrow through the St. Bernard Pass." She stared at him for a moment.

"Are you *daring* me to take you?" she asked quietly.

"Yes."

For a moment longer they held one another's gaze.

"Very well, but I make one condition—that you do not tell either Bim or Mr. Lombard until we return. It is not that I care in the least what they would think or say, but I have a reason of my own for wishing them not to know."

"As you please."

She went on calmly.

"I am leaving at seven o'clock in the morning."

She turned away as if the discussion were ended and rejoined Bim and Lombard.

Chittenham followed slowly.

He felt angry and yet at the back of his mind there was an unwilling admiration for this woman. He could well understand how completely she had mastered Rodney, and how soon she had wearied of his slavish devotion.

She was the type who wanted a man to break her to his will, not a boy to kneel at her feet.

He looked forward to to-morrow with a kind of exultation; he had never crosed swords with a woman before; even with Sadie he had only made half-hearted protests; she had not sufficiently interested him for anything deeper.

It was raining a little when they started, and the morning was grey and chill as Chittenham waited.

Julie arrived punctually.

"I did not expect to see you," was her greeting.

Chittenham glanced casually at the car.

"I hope you've got good brakes," he said noncommittally.

She laughed. Before they had gone very far Chittenham discovered that Julie drove very well indeed. She was cool and quick and thoroughly understood the machine she was handling.

"Bim thinks she'll win the bet," Julie said presently, and she laughed. "But she won't. I can always do a thing if I set my mind to it."

"Always?"

She glanced round at him.

"You think I am conceited?" she asked.

"No, but as it happens to be a conceit of my own—that I can always do a thing if I set my mind to it—it interests me to hear you express the same sentiment. I wonder how we should get on if it came to a battle of wills," he added lightly.

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't Rodney tell you that I am a pig-headed brute?"

"No. He always spoke of you as if you were one of the seven wonders of the world."

Chittenham frowned.

"You knew my brother very well?" he asked formally.

Julie hesitated.

"I don't think I ever quite understood him," she answered at last. "He was such a dear boy in some ways, but in others he was almost . . . forgive me for saying it—unbalanced."

Chittenham's eyes narrowed.

"You mean . . . when his affections were touched."

"Yes, I suppose so."

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INDIANS GIVEN GOLD FOOTBALLS

Fifteen gold footballs were presented to letter men of the Comanche High School Regional Championship Football team Tuesday morning in chapel by Superintendent W. G. Barrett. The trophies, which were gifts from the Comanche business people, had inscribed on them, the name of the player, his position, and "Regional Champions, 1931."

A number of business men in addition to the student body were present when the trophies were presented to the team and coach.

Those who received the trophies were: Coach Pat Cagle, Captain Medford Wetzel, Moses McCulley, Maurice Barry, Leland Hood, Arl Hatley, J. Frank Redwine, Jr., Napoleon Thomas, Claude Mewborn, J. M. Marshall, Bob Masters, Boyd Anthony, Bob Sullivan, Walter Arnold, Dale Waldrop and Newton Renfro.

FORMER TEACHER OF THIS COUNTY DIES

Relatives have returned from Littlefield where they attended funeral services for Martin Stone, 44, Thursday. Mr. Stone was a former teacher and preacher in Brown county, but had been away from here the last four years.

He died last Wednesday near Sudan, Texas. He had been teaching school near that place. At the age of 17 years Mr. Stone became a Primitive Baptist preacher and later also took up the profession of teacher.

He was well known in this county and made many friends while he lived here. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Stone was principal of the Brysonville School about three years ago.

LAMKIN

Rev. Walter Scott, pastor of the Baptist Church here filled his regular appointment Sunday night.

Mrs. Tine Branham, Mrs. Belle Beadles and Warnie Daniel of Dublin spent last Wednesday here at the bedside of "Uncle Dick" (R. J.) Daniel.

E. E. Basham returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had served on the Petit Jury for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Priddy and two sons of Gustine visited friends here last Sunday.

BUFFALO

Miss Flynch Hanson is visiting at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe and family of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lancaster of Roby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Baugh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arms of Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Belyeu spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory of DeLeon.

George Hanson was taken to a Gorman sanitarium Monday for a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brooks and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Mrs. Spencer Bradley of Bryan was called to Comanche Sunday on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. John Scurry who was injured when she fell from the steps of the Methodist Church Sunday.

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Following the ceremony refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. Singleton.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore of Newburg and graduated from Comanche High School last May. Mr. Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mobe Little of Pettit and was a tract star at Pettit school from which he was graduated last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home near Pettit.

Miss Nellie Mae Killian of Tarleton spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Killian.

"BROKEN"

A SERIAL STORY

Commencing In

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"He must have been unbalanced to take his life as he did."

She shivered a little.

"You don't think then . . . don't you think it was an accident?"

Chittenham looked steadily at her.

"Do you?" he asked

She shook her head.

"I'm afraid not . . . but oh, wasn't it dreadful?"

The deep sincerity of her voice surprised him. She almost sounded distressed instead of being utterly heartless and callous about the tragedy as he knew she was.

"It seems rather pitiable," he answered in a hard voice.

She did not answer for a moment or two, then she said with a not of exasperation in her voice:

"It would interest me exceedingly, Mr. Chittenham, to know the *real* reason why you wanted to come with me."

"I told you. To see if you are really as defiant of Mrs. Grundy as you pretend."

She shook her head.

"That's not the real reason, though yesterday I pretended to believe you. There isn't anything at all dreadful in you and I taking this drive together. I've often done more risky things. We're doing a perfectly harmless and ordinary trip which plenty of other people have done before us." She laughed. "Oh, no, that's not your real reason for wishing to come, I know."

Chittenham sat staring before him with frowning brows. This woman was more than a match for him and he knew it.

"If I told you the real reason you would not believe that either," he said deliberately after a long pause.

"Will you dare me to try?"

"No."

He leaned back in his seat resignedly.

"Then we may as well go on."

It took a moment or two to restart the engine.

The road was steeper and wider. There was very little vegetation on the bleak sides of the mountains, and what there was was short and stunted, cowering away from the bleak wind that swept down upon them.

As they climbed higher out of the valley, the wind grew colder and more cutting.

"You ought to have brought a coat," Julie said once. She was very cold



"Do You Believe in Love at First Sight?"

There was anger and amazement in her voice, and her cheeks grew suddenly scarlet.

"I thought you liked plain speaking," Chittenham said calmly. "If I am mistaken I apologise." He glanced at his watch. "We ought to be at Martigny in half an hour unless you have another skid and land us upside down in the ditch."

"We will be there in twenty minutes," Julie said with a little savage intonation, and they were.

Julie brought the car to a standstill with a little spiteful jerk, and passed him with her head in the air and walked into the café.

They faced one another across a small table, and as their eyes met Chittenham said with a smile:

"Don't quarrel with me before we are half-way there! If you go on getting angry at this rate you will skid on the edge of a precipice and that will be an end to both of us."

"I'm not angry, I—oh, well, I suppose I am, but it's your fault. Why did you talk such nonsense?"

"You mean when I told you that I loved you? Has it always been nonsense when men have told you that?"

"You talk as if such a thing were an everyday occurrence—as if I were a horrid kind of woman who went about collecting scalps—"

Suddenly she laughed, and shrugged her shoulders. "After all, it's silly to be angry with you. I ought to know better."

He made no answer, and Julie began to pour out the coffee.

It was a very watery sun that shone upon them when they started away, and great banks of clouds kept drifting up threateningly. The road grew steeper and more difficult once they passed the little huddled village of St. Pierre.

She glanced down into the valley on their left and gave a little startled exclamation. They could see nothing for the clouds which lay spread out everywhere like an enveloping blanket.

"It will make it difficult driving back," said Chittenham. "I know these mountains rather well, and I know just what unkind tricks they can play on the optimistic traveller. I should slow down a little if I were you, Miss Farrow, there is a nasty corner here. It turns very sharply to the left and there is a big drop on one side."

She only just pulled the car round in time, and her face was white.

"Would you like me to drive?" he asked quietly. She recovered herself with an effort.

"I am not tired," she insisted.

"Nor going to faint?" he asked with irony.

"It gave me a shock. I did not expect to find such a dreadful corner."

"I warned you," he reminded her.

"I know you did, but you do it in such a way—it only makes me want to defy you. I have never met a man quite like you before."

"In what way an I different?"

Julie hesitated, biting her lip, then she told him.

"One moment you pretend to make love to me, and the next you sneer at me—"

"And which do you prefer?"

To his amazement he saw the tears spring to her eyes.

"Do you imagine that I like either?" she faltered.

Chittenham leaned forward suddenly and kissed the hand nearest to him that rested on the steering-wheel.

"I am conceited enough to think that I could make you like being made love to," he said quietly, and then as she did not answer he asked:

Chittenham uncurled his long legs and got stiffly out of the car, then he came round to Julie's side and took her hands.

"Come along. We'll get something hot to drink. By Gad! it's bitterly cold."

He half led, half lifted her into the hotel and put her down on a bench in the narrow hall.

Chittenham ordered some brandy and made Julie drink it.

"Very few people to-day, sir," the waiter told them. He spoke English very well. "And we shan't get any more by the look of the sky."

"What do you mean?"

"There's snow coming, sir."

Chittenham went to the door and looked out. "It's snowing already," he said.

"It it?" she laughed. "How funny! when it's summer down in Montreux." Chittenham got up and went to stand behind her.

"Now we really are on the top of the world," he said. "Just you and I alone, Julie—I am sure even you have never had an experience like this before?'

She shook her head.

"No. And I'm not sure that I want it again—"

"Why? you are quite safe."

"I know but . . ." she laughed nervously. "I believe I'm afraid."

"I thought you were afraid of nothing," Chittenham said. His own pulses were jerking unevenly. There was something so romantic and strange in the whole situation. He looked at Julie with searching eyes.

The woman for whose sake Rodney had gone to his death! Chittenham pulled himself together with an effort and moved away.

He tried to open the window a little, but such a gust of wind and snow pelted into the room that he had to close it again.

"Do you think it's any better?" Julie asked anxiously. Chittenham glanced out at the flying blizzard.

"I think it's worse," he said briefly.

She turned on him angrily with flashing eyes. Chittenham looked at her silently, and then suddenly, to his utter amazement, she burst into tears.

"Julie—" he made a quick movement towards her, then stopped, shrugging his shoulders. "I don't know what you're crying for," he said sharply.

With a great effort she controlled herself.

"I don't know either," she said between little sobs. "It's just nerves, I suppose. This hateful place . . ."

"It looks as if we shall have to stay the night," Chittenham answered uncompromisingly.

She turned and looked at him, her eyes still wet with tears.

"I suppose you think I'm a fool," she submitted in a hard little voice.

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... strange way he felt as if Rodney were close to him, at his elbow, prompting him, whispering the words of that last tragic letter.

". . . I'd like to think you were making her pay. I believe I could even manage to laugh in Hell, or wherever I shall go, if I knew that you were making her suffer as she's made me suffer—"

And he thought of Rodney as a boy—a little cheery fellow whom he had adored . . . of Rodney in his first Eton suit, shy and a little awkward, trying to feel older than he was . . . of Rodney . . . oh, the pictures came crowding fast and thick, leading up to the one last picture which he had never seen save in his bitter imagination—Rodney dead!

And it was the fau'a of this woman who sat beside him, speaking of Rodney with that little note of pretended distress in her voice. He shrank a little from her with a feeling of repulsion. Women were all the same, heartless and selfish.

He felt her eyes upon him.

"Tell me the real reason?" she said.

Chittenham turned his gase from the wet road and looked at her. There was a little flush in her cheeks and her eyes were deep and unfathomable behind their thick dark lashes.

She looked so young—hardly more than a girl—and yet Chittenham knew that she had been through the divorce court, and through experiences of which no woman need be proud.

"Please tell me!" she said again and now there was a little breathless catch in her voice that seemed to speak of a deep sincerity and interest which she was trying in vain to conceal. Chittenham asked an apparently irrelevant question.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Love at . . ." She caught his words up, then broke off to ask almost in a whisper: "Oh . . . why?"

"Because," said Chittenham deliberately, "that is my real reason."

"You should not say such foolish things," she said, sharply.

"I told you you would not believe me," he said calmly.

"I don't understand you," Julie said in a jerky little voice.

Chittenham said no more, and it was she who presently broke the silence.

"I can't understand you, Mr. Chittenham. If it's a—a joke—I don't think it's quite good taste, and if it's *not* a joke . . . I keep remembering what Rodney said of you, that you despised women, that you had never cared more for one than for all the rest."

"Even Napoleon met his Waterloo," Chittenham said. He laid a hand over one of hers that held the driving-wheel.

Julie did not answer; she was not listening. Her thoughts were in a

MARSHAL'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Fort Worth, on the 11th day of January, 1932, by Geo. W. Parker, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of W. F. Skillman, Receiver of The First National Bank of Rising Star, Texas, for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2700.00) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 628 in Equity in said Court, styled W. F. Skillman, Receiver of The First National Bank of Rising Star, Texas, versus J. D. Runkle, C. G. Shults and Mac T. Anderson, and placed in my hands for service, I, S. L. Gross, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, did on the 27th day of January, 1932, levy on certain lease and personal property situated in Comanche County, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain oil and gas lease and leasehold estate from J. D. Runkle and wife to Mac T. Anderson, dated July 17, 1928, recorded in the Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, Vol. 186, page 425, covering the hereinafter described tract of land of 120 acres in Comanche County, Texas, together with the shallow oil and gas wells, and all of the oil field material, supplies and equipment, consisting of casing, pipe, engines, tanks, connections and various other tools and equipment now located upon said 120 acres of land in Comanche County, Texas, which land is described as follows:

1st. A portion of Block 28, Lampasas County School Land, League No. 3, Survey as follows: 80 acres of land off the North end of said Block 28, and being 950 vrs. East by West and 1500 feet North by South so as to cover five drilling lines of 300 feet each running East and West.

2nd. A portion of Block 22, Lampasas County School Land, League No. 3 Survey, described as follows: Beginning 324 vrs. East of the N. W. Corner of said Block 22. Thence East 475 vrs. Thence South 475 vrs. Thence West 475 vrs. Thence North 475 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 40 acres.

and levied upon as the property of said J. D. Runkle, Mac T. Anderson and C. G. Shults, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1932, at the Court House door of Comanche County, in the city of Comanche, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said lease and personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Runkle, Mac T. Anderson and C. G. Shults, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Comanche Chief, a newspaper published in Comanche County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1932.

S. L. GROSS, United States Marshall for the Northern District of Texas.

By A. P. CULBERTSON, Deputy. (24-28)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clarence Bryant, Minister

Bible Study, 10 a. m.

Sermon:

Lord's Supper, weekly, Acts 20-7; 11:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Young People Meet 6:45 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Radio Service over KFPL every Monday night, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

REVUE AT HIGH SCHOOL WELL RECEIVED

A crowd estimated at eight hundred people attended the exercises at the Comanche High School Tuesday evening given by the Public Speaking Department under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Walker and assisted by Mrs. John A. Mohon.

The play, a musical revue in three acts, was well received and included the following cast:

Pandora, Marion Lucille Donaho; The Father, Carroll Black, Jr.; Kenneth Wayne, Nap Thomas; January, Garnet, Linda Sherrill; February, Amethyst, Mildred Parrett; March, Aquamarine, Helen Werner; Minuet Dancers: Tommie Zell Norwood, Rita Isham; April, Diamond, Jerry Waldrop; May, Emerald, Mattie White; June, Pearl, Nadine Thompson; Pink Pearls: Ruth Adele Moore, Cleve B. Denny, Jack Cauley, Jr.; July, Ruby, Kathleen Greene; August, Sardonyx, Ilene McKenzie; September, Sapphire, Naomi Ruth McDonald; October, Opal, Faye Belle Dudley; November, Topaz, Elizabeth Tate; December, Turquoise, Virginia Walker and Arthur Gromatsky; The Sun, Ruth Adele Moore; Flowers: Polly Anna Speed, Rita Isham, Tommie Zell Norwood, Thelma Gene Hasley, Rilla Jane Shankle, Virginia Walker, Eva Lee Robinson; Sailors: Jake Dave Hodges, Kyle Barrett, Cleve B. Denny, Jack Cauley, Jr., Jack Walker, Richard Mohon, Larrymore Shankle.

Pianist, Mrs. John A. Mohon.

Guest Artist: Miss Gussie Insall.

DATE FOR DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The Boys' District Basketball tournament for this section of the Interscholastic League will be held at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20.

Sidney will represent Comanche County in the meet.

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Poultry, Eggs, Turkeys and Pecans to D. C. Bailey, off Northwest Corner Square. Top Prices. reasonable.—E. H. JONES. tf

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Last Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, Mrs. A. T. Perdue and Miss Leota Currier surprised their mother, Mrs. J. W. Currier, with a party, honoring her 63rd birthday, at the home of Mrs. Perdue.

Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Northcutt and little Miss Jo, Mrs. C. C. Craigs, Mrs. F. M. Powers, Mrs. E. S. Gamblin, Mrs. E. A. Williford, Mrs. Laura Tuttle, Mrs. Havens, Miss Janie Pearl Havens, Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Mrs. Joe Gaines and Mrs. J. S. Ritchey of Proctor.

Music and fortune telling featured the social hour.

Hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostesses.

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A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Mrs. J. R. Deen spent the week end with relatives at Arlington.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Levisay entertained the high school students with a party at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones returned home Sunday morning from Circleback where they had been called on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Martin Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Hal Cherry, district layman of Brownwood filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot preached at the evening hour.

Alva Stricklind of Beattie visited relatives here Sunday.

Preston Teague of Ballinger and Dick Teague of Miles visited relatives here a short time Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Bell Damron of Menard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves visited their son, Joe Reeves and family of Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Billie Sumner of San Antonio came in Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Walter Sumner who has been here for some time at the beside of her brother, Alvin Richmond.

Mrs. George Eoff visited relatives and friends at Cross Cut Sunday.

Miss Margaret Damron of C. I. A., Denton spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of San Angelo are visiting his brother, Dr. W. E. Brown and wife this week.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Sundays' are now the 2nd and 4th. Sunday is the Second Sunday. Come and be with us, friends, visitors, members. Each one of you are on the Invitation Committee—Pass the word around, "Come to Church Sunday."

The message Sunday morning will be, "The Valley of Victory."

Evangelistic service Sunday night at 7:15 p. m. Perhaps you are interested in the Second Coming of Christ. If you are not you should be. The message Sunday evening will be, "The Second Coming of Christ."

A word about our Sunday School. The attendance is steadily growing. Interest is increasing. Bring your family here. This is the place. They ought to be here. A friendly greeting awaits you. J. R. Eanes is our Superintendent.

Kenneth L. Smith, Pastor.



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More About MAYOR ANNOUNCES

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For the benefit of those persons in Hamilton and Coryell Counties who do not know me personally, I will state that I came to Comanche County in December, 1928, but prior to that time I was in the practice of law at San Antonio. I think my experience in the practice of the criminal law both as a prosecutor and as a defense attorney prior to my becoming County Attorney, qualifies me for the high office of District Attorney of this District. Since I have been in Comanche County I have been engaged in some of the most important criminal cases in this section of the state, and I think my friends will verify that they have been successfuily disposed of under the facts in each case.

The District Attorney's duties are largely taken up by an enforcement of the felony statutes of this state. If I am elected District Attorney I propose to give my attention to an enforcement of all the laws without especial emphasis on any one of them. I further propose to divide my time equally between the three counties composing this District, and work with the law enforcement officers of each county in the preparation of cases for trial.

If the District Attorney will work diliently to prepare all the facts in each case before the same is submitted to the Grand Jury he can and will thereby save the counties a great deal of money by permitting and enabling the grand jurors to rapidly dispose of each case as it is brought to them. This is accomplished by having the witnesses ready and the facts summarized prior to an investigation by the grand jury. This not only saves the people of each county considerable money, but it saves them time that would otherwise have to be taken up by the grand jury away from their homes, and their other duties, while at the same time they would be enabled to discharge those duties in much less time.

The District Attorney's duty is to assist the Sheriff any other law enforcement officers in investigating cases that may arise and get all of the facts in each case, possible to obtain, at the earliest date. To do this will save many cases that would otherwise be impossible to find an indictment in.

I propose to investigate certain violations of our Anti-Trust laws which I know to exist in this District, and to use the power of this office to stamp out this evil, that is existing and operating today unhampered and unhindered by any effort on the part of the law enforcement officers to prevent it. These laws were enacted to protect the most sacred rights of our people, but they have been the most sadly neglected of all. I pledge myself to their enforcement.

I especially invite those persons in Hamilton and Coryell counties who do not know me to inquire of my friends in Comanche County to determine my standing as a citizen and my qualifications as an attorney at law. On this statement I submit my candidacy to the people of the 52nd Judicial District, and pledge to you that if I am elected to that office that I will endeavor in every way possible to discharge the duties thereof, sincerely, and impartially.

F. O. JAYE.

Charlie Cathey Announces For Tax Assessor

C. F. (Charlie) Cathey makes his announcement this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Cathey is a brother of the late A. C. Cathey who with his family lived in Comanche many years.

Concerning Mr. Cathey's statement announcement the DeLeon Free Press carried the following:

The newest addition to the Free Press' list of candidates is Charley Cathey. Mr. Cathey, who has been ill for a year, is sufficiently recovered that he is up and about town. He came to the Free Press office Wednesday morning and stated that he is in the race for Tax Assessor. It is his intention to make an active and agressive campaign, and he invites the consideration of his friends.

Mr. Cathey was born in Denton county and came to Comanche county when he was three years old. He has spent practically all his life in Comanche county, farming and in business. He conducted a grocery and cafe business in Sine Springs, and was in the Cafe business at DeLeon for approximately twenty years.

Mr. Cathey was reared in the Cathey (Roch) school community, eight or nine miles southeast of DeLeon. His father helped organizze that school district. He received a common school education. He is widely acquainted over the county and has a thorough knowledge of land values. He served two years as deputy Assessor and thus gained a working knowledge of the job.

In case the voters see fit to honor him with their support, Mr. Cathey asked the Free Press to say that he will give his best efforts toward rendering capable and efficient service to the end that the affairs of the Assessor's office may be well taken care of.

J. D. Bonner For Justice of Peace

J. D. Bonner in this issue of the Chief announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. Bonner is serving his first term.

Mr. Bonner says that within a few months he will have lived in Comanche 61 years, coming from Kentucky in 1871. The next year he was elected County Clerk which also carried with it the duties of District Clerk until the two offices were separated when the Constitution of 1876 was adopted. Mr. Bonner was then re-elected and served several terms and later served as deputy at least part of the time under every clerk until about twelve years ago. Mr. Bonner is probably the oldest office holder in point of service of any person in this section of the State.

Mr. Bonner's statement follows:

In this issue of the Chief, I am making my announcement as a candidate for re-election as Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I sincerely appreciate the courtesies the people of Comanche and Comanche County have shown me in the past and I assure you that it is a pleasure to serve you.

J. D. BONNER.

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REV. J. D. SMOOT TO ROLD M. E. REVIVAL IN JULY

Rev. S. J. Rucker and the Board of Stewards of the DeLeon Methodist Church have extended an invitation to Rev. J. D. Smoot, of Comanche, to come to DeLeon and assist in the revival meeting in July. Rev. Smoot has indicated his acceptance of the call.

Rev. Smoot is much loved by DeLeon people. He was circuit pastor here a number of years ago and made a profound impression upon the community by his high type of character and Christian service. His messages are appealing and effective. His friends will be delighted at having an opportunity to hear him again.—DeLeon Free Press.

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CHANGES MEETING TIME

The Methodist Missionary will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Monday.

The First Wednesday is Mission Study, the Second Wednesday Bible Lesson. Third Wednesday, Missionary Voice. Fourth Wednesday, Business Meeting.

We urge that every lady of the church attend some of these meetings.

Mrs. Geo. S. Clarke, Reporter.

SCHOOL MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FEB. 20

The citizens organization is called in a County-wide meeting for 1:30 p. m. in the District Court room at Comanche Saturday, Feb. 20. Special committees are asked to meet at 12:30 in order to consider their reports. Some matters of far reaching importance are to be considered and it is urged that those of every co-operating community send full delegations and that any and all others whether they reside in a co-operating community or not are urged to attend this meeting.

G. H. Moore, Chairman.
O. H. Moore, Secretary.

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SAT. FEB. 27th
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